

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3 & 5.

COURT DECISIONS.

DIGESTED BY W. B. MARTIN.
EXCLUSIVELY FOR
VIRGINIAN-PILOT.

Notes of Cases Recently Decided,
Which are of Interest to
Our People.

THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT REGRETS
TO ANNOUNCE THAT OWING TO
JUDGE MARTIN'S SICKNESS THIS
DEPARTMENT WILL BE NECESSARILY
DISCONTINUED FOR
THE PRESENT. WE TRUST, HOWEVER,
THAT THE OMISSION
WILL ONLY BE TEMPORARY.

METHODIST PREACHERS.

REPORTS FROM CHURCHES—A
PUBLICATION CONDEMNED.

The Methodist Preachers meeting
yesterday morning and prayer was
made by Rev. Herbert M. Hope, of the
Richmond Christian Advocate. The roll
of the Churches was called and the following
responded:

Rev. J. F. Casey preached to full
congregations at Port Norfolk Sunday.
The Portsmouth Sunday School Association
met there in the afternoon.

McKendree—Rev. W. R. Proctor
preached to large congregations morning
and at night began a revival service.
He preached at the mission in the
afternoon.

Rev. Geo. Wesley Jones, had fine
congregations at Trinity. He received
one new member. He will make addition
to the Sunday school.

Mrs. Faville appeared in behalf of the
City Mission Board, and reported that
\$15 per month had been secured toward
the salary of the City Missionary, but
that the Board desired to increase the
fund and employ the lady missionary
about October 1st. She thought the
Board would be able to see its way
safely by the first of the year. Two
societies have mite boxes, which they
will bring in by February.

Rev. W. R. Crowder reported the usual
services at Denby's Sunday.

Rev. J. N. Latham reported a fine
Sunday School at Park View and large
congregations at both services.

Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith had a good
congregation at Epworth in the morning
and overflow audience at night.

Rev. Geo. E. Booke, of Wright Memorial
exchanged pulpits with Rev. R. T.
Waterfield Sunday morning and
preached for his own congregation at night.

Rev. J. W. Crider preached at LeKies
Memorial at 11 a. m. to a fine
congregation. He reported a large attendance
on the Sunday school.

Rev. J. B. Merritt reported a good
day at the Seaman's Bethel.

Rev. R. M. Chandler had a fine
Sunday school at Centenary and large
congregations at the regular services.
He reported three conversions at the
revival meeting last week.

Rev. Paul Bradley had a pleasant day
at Liberty Street, South Norfolk.

Rev. J. T. Mastin reported good
congregations at Chestnut Street Berkeley
and a fine Epworth League meeting in
the afternoon.

Rev. James Cannon, Jr., principal of
Blackstone Institute, was a visitor. He
preached in the Methodist church at
Crewe Sunday morning and night.

Rev. John W. Carroll reported seven
conversions at Lamberts Point, and a
number of persons reclaimed. Had an
unusual large congregation at night.
The meetings are still in progress.

Rev. R. H. Bennett, of St. James,
Richmond, was present. He reported a
fine revival and many accessions, and
a prosperous outlook for the year.

Rev. E. H. Rawlins reported 108
conversions at Monumental, Portsmouth,
and the revival still in progress with
unabated interest.

PUBLICATION CONDEMNED.
Dr. Smith offered the following which
was unanimously adopted:

Whereas—An article in the Richmond
Times of April, concerning the
matter of the Twentieth Century Fund
discussed in the Norfolk Preachers
meeting misrepresents the facts, and is
calculated to injure the cause of the
Twentieth Century Fund, offering by
making a wrong impression of the
discussion among the preachers, therefore,
Resolved, That in the discussion be-
fore the preachers meeting the question
of the right of the principals of different
church institutions to solicit contribu-
tions from members of the church was
not denied, but merely the expediency
of such a course was questioned.

Resolved 2nd, That no charge of
poaching was made, nor in that nature
of the case could be made against Rev.
Jas Cannon, Jr., nor against any other
representative of our church institutions.

3rd, That we deprecate the sensa-
tional manner in which the publication
in The Times was made as well as the
matter it contained.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.
Dr. Smith spoke at some length on the
importance of a greater interest being
taken in the Sunday school work and
suggested the importance of having a
State Conference of Sunday School Su-
perintendents to discuss and devise
methods for Sunday school work.

Rev. Jas. Cannon, Jr., followed in
some practical thoughts along the same
line, after which the following was
adopted:

Resolved, That the Monday after the
first Sunday in May. The subject for
discussion will be "Methods on Sunday
School Work," and that the opening ad-
dress be made by Dr. Smith, and that
the Superintendents of the respective
Sunday schools be invited to attend.

BRAMBLETON.

The Local Board of Improvement
held its April meeting last night with
Mr. W. T. Anderson in the chair.

The committee on cleaning the streets
of Ghent recommended the purchase
of a push-cart with a canvas bag cov-
ering, at a cost not to exceed \$20 and
the employment of two men to do the work.
The recommendation was approved.

In the matter of the Duke street
pump it was decided to purchase a new
pump at a cost not to exceed \$1,400. The
chair was instructed to appoint a com-
mittee to confer with the City Engineer
to see if the city will pay part of the
cost.

A communication from residents in

regard to a dangerous nuisance exist-
ing on the property of Mr. Andrew
Martin at the East end of Lewellyn and
Duncan avenues, was read. The Secre-
tary was instructed to address a letter to
the owner of the property calling his
attention to the nuisance and request-
ing him to abate the same or action
will be taken against him in the courts.

On the recommendation of Mr. Rid-
dle, the Board decided to fit the drain
on Lewellyn avenue bounded by the
Norfolk and Terminal Railroad.

The Southern Bell Telephone Com-
pany was granted permission to run
electric poles on Moran avenue and
Duke street, and the privilege asked
for on other streets was referred to a
committee consisting of Dr. Newbill
and Messrs. Hitchens and Riddle to
see if there be any objection on the part
of the residents, and to report at a fu-
ture meeting.

A resolution was adopted request-
ing the council to close Armstead's bridge
road from Lewellyn avenue west-
wardly toward Moran avenue about 425
feet on its northern line, and about 622
feet on its southern line, and on Duke
street from its intersection with Arm-
stead's bridge road Southwardly about
29 feet on its Western line, and about
44 feet on its Eastern line to the North-
side of Freeman avenue so opened and
that the portions of the streets closed
shall revert back to the abutting prop-
erty owners.

A SACK SOCIAL.

A Sack Social will be given by the
Ladies Aid Society of LeKies Memo-
rial Methodist Church at 8 o'clock to-
night, when the following will be the
program:

Prayer—Rev. E. E. Dudley. Recita-
tion—Miss Eunice White, Vocal Solo—
Miss Garrett, Recitation—Miss Dos
Skinner, Piano Solo—Miss McCanril,
Recitation—Mr. Cleveland Bachus, Vo-
cal Solo—Mrs. Dr. Farmer.

BRIEF MENTION.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
evening of this week Rev. Graham H.
Lambeth will hold preparatory services
at LeKies Memorial Church. Beginning
with Sunday night, he will commence
a protracted meeting with the view of
a revival of religion.

An overflow audience witnessed the
Easter cantata entitled "Christ is Risen"
given by the Junior Epworth League
of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church
Sunday afternoon.

ATLANTIC CITY.

A large audience, composed of the
members families and friends of Atlan-
tic Lodge No. 8, Independent Order of
Mechanics, attended the social given by
that organization at Kirm Hall last
night, when the following program was
rendered:

Duet—Misses Daisy Blane and Nellie
Saunders.
Quartette—Eddie Johnson, J. T. Peck,
James Cheshire, W. M. Toxey.

Solo—Miss Daisy Blane.
Address—"Fraternity" by Supreme
Ruler John W. Thompson, of
Washington, D. C.

The entertainment closed with the
amusing comedy, entitled "The Ghost
and the Pawnbroker," after which re-
freshments were served.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The revival services at McKendree M.
E. Church last night were largely at-
tended and deep interest manifested.
Rev. R. H. Bennett, a former pastor,
assisted Rev. W. R. Proctor in the ex-
ercises. The outlook for an outpouring
of the Holy Spirit is propitious. At
the close of the exercises many in the
congregation pressed forward and
warmly greeted Mr. Bennett.

Y MEETING.

The regular business meeting of the
Anna Gordon "Y" will be held at the
residence of Miss Janie Capps, No. 112
Granville avenue, at 8 o'clock to-night.
Plans for a parlor social, to be given
in the near future, will be mapped out,
and other important business will be
transacted. All members are urged to
be present.

BREVITIES.

A special meeting of the Democratic
Club of the Second Precinct of this
ward will be held at 8 o'clock to-night.
The monthly meeting of the Local
Board of Improvement will be held at
8 o'clock to-night.

The Silver Cross Circle of King's
Daughters will meet Miss Edna Howell
at Camp avenue, at 3 p. m. to-day.

Mrs. William Cann, of Jersey City,
who has been visiting her daughter,
Mrs. James E. Lutton, on Granby street,
returned home last evening after a de-
lightful visit.

Miss Otto, of Baltimore, Md., is vis-
iting her cousin, Mrs. S. B. Ironmonger,
on Central avenue.

The Silver Cross Circle of King's
Daughters entertained their friends in
a charming manner at the residence of
Mrs. T. C. White, on River avenue, last
Thursday evening. There were varied
styles of amusement, among which was
a literary contest, for which prizes were
awarded the following: Rev. Mr. Dud-
ley, gentlemen's first; Miss Feuerstein,
ladies' first, and Miss Katherine Rives
the booby. Prof. J. Pollard Rives ren-
dered some charming instrumental se-
lections and the singing of Miss Annie
Dunbar was of a very high order.

The April Number.

The April number of the Book of
the Royal Blue is one of unusual in-
terest to the general reader. There are
several historical articles of value, a
little choice fiction and a most timely
and copiously illustrated article on At-
lantic City, N. J., and a beautiful poem
by Mr. A. G. Lewis, entitled "Lights
That Have Gone Out." We reproduce
this by permission of the author. The
lines are as follows:

Lights that have gone out, loves that
are dead,
Hopes long forgotten and gone;
Lips we have kissed, tears we have
shed,
Hearts that are broken and torn.
Some memory brightens the dead past
again,
Brings back once more the loves sought
in vain,
And thro' the darkness of human de-
spair
Lights us away from sorrow and care.

"A Grand Remedy," Says Mr.
Thornton.

"I have been suffering with indigestion
and dyspepsia. I tried all the remedies
as well as several eminent physicians, with-
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mend it as worthy of a trial by all
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age, for Sample, Free.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Pickett-Buchanan Camp C. V., meets
tonight at 8 o'clock to transact import-
ant business.

Mrs. Abraham Levy, of Richmond,
who has been visiting Major and Mrs.
Alex Hart, of No. 129 Brown avenue,
returned to her home last night.

A beautiful piece of property is ad-
vertised for sale in another column,
297 West Freemason street, suitable for
private residence, or for the erection of
modern flats. To be sold at once on ac-
count of death of former owner.

It is reported that Mr. W. T. Ander-
son and other gentlemen are working
together in getting up a Council ticket
and a ticket for members of the Local
Board of Improvement for the Sixth
ward.

Mr. C. M. Rudder of this city, has ac-
cepted a position with the well-known
D. Lowenberg Boot and Shoe Co.

Rev. Mr. Shive, of the Central Pres-
byterian Church, Richmond, is in Nor-
folk.

Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., has gone
to his farm near Richmond for a weeks
visit. He will return in time to fill his
pulpit next Sunday.

Rev. G. S. Cleverger, of the Baptist
Church and former Chaplain of Grigs-
by's Rough Riders, arrived here yes-
terday morning en route to New York.
He left on the Old Dominion steamer
last night.

The reception in honor of Mr. S. Ham-
burger's 70th birthday is canceled, owing
to death in the family.

Mr. G. W. Russell and wife, of Cape
Charles, were visitors to Norfolk yes-
terday.

Mr. J. E. West, of Suffolk, spent yes-
terday in our city on business.

Col. F. C. Olds, of Raleigh, N. C., was
a guest yesterday of the Monticello.

Mr. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City,
was a Sunday visitor to Norfolk.

Mr. Chas. St. John, of Southern Pines,
N. C., was the guest Sunday of Mr.
Latham Stokes, of the Monticello.

Mr. H. B. Bennett, of Newport News,
spent yesterday in our city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berden, of Golds-
boro, N. C., spent yesterday with friends
in Norfolk.

Mrs. T. D. Nalley, of Colerain, N. C.,
spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. W. S. Upshur, of Newport News,
spent the Sabbath in Norfolk.

Yesterday was an ideal spring day.
Rev. Herbert M. Hope, associated edi-
tor of the Richmond Christian Advoca-
te, was in the city yesterday and
visited the Methodist Preachers Meet-
ing. He left in the afternoon for Smith-
field, where he preached last night.

Rev. R. H. Bennett, formerly pastor
of McKendree M. E. Church in this
city, but now of St. James Church,
Richmond, arrived in Norfolk Satur-
day. He left yesterday for New York to
attend the Ecumenical Conference.

Mr. R. Taylor Gleaves, of Lynchburg,
arrived here last night.

Mr. S. A. Jarvis and daughter and
Miss R. Wilkins, of Southampton, are
registered at the Atlantic.

Mr. E. M. Lowe, of Bowling Green,
Va., is in the city.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THREE LITTLE LAMBS."

With an interesting, as well as amus-
ing story, an abundance of diverting
situations, a dialogue scintillating with
humor, and flowing with genial humor,
flowing lyrics and melodious and catchy
music, "Three Little Lambs," which
has just concluded a fifty-night run
at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New
York, will be seen and heard for the
first time to-morrow night at the Acad-
emy of Music. The management prom-
ise that it will be presented by the
same strong cast of comedians and
singers—fifty-five in number—who won
so much praise in New York. Among
the members may be mentioned such
widely known artists as Misses Cahill,
Nellie Braggins, Clara Palmer, Frances
Gordon, Violet Goodall and Gertrude
Townsend, Messrs. Raymond Hitch-
cock, William E. Philip, William T.
Carlton, Edmund Lawrence and
Thomas Ricketts. The engagement here
is for one night only. Seats now on
sale. Prices, 25 cents to \$1.50.

"CHILDREN OF THE GHETTO."

"The Children of the Ghetto" belongs
to that class of plays that are generally
seen only in the larger cities. The
promise of the management that it is
played by the original company which
produced the play in this country, and
afterwards played it in London, adds
much to the interest of theatre-goers,
and will no doubt give the company a
full house. The following are principal
players of the company: Wilton Lack-
aye, William Norris, Gus C. Weinburg,
Adolphe Lostina, Gus Frankel, Emil
Hoch, Fred Lotto, Henry Dolan, Rosa-
bel Morrison, Mme. Cottrelly, Ada
Dwyer, Mabel Taliaferro, Louise Mul-
dener, Ada Curry, Laura Almorsino,
Ellen Burg and Alice Evans. This play
will be seen at the Academy of Music
next Friday and Saturday evenings and
Saturday matinee. Seats on sale to-
morrow morning.

LAMBERT'S POINT.

Mr. Charles Machen departed this life
at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, at
6:30 o'clock p. m., Sunday, after an ill-
ness of five weeks. The deceased was
formerly a resident of Mathews county,
being from one of the first families of
that section. He removed here with his
family last Christmas. He was a con-
sistent member of the Methodist
church. He is survived by a widow and
several children.

The Star Athletic Club has moved to
its new quarters corner of Lambert's
Point road and Myers avenue.

The Bridgeport baseball team has re-
organized for the season with excellent
material and will soon be ready for the
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Red Men, of this place was installed
last night. The chiefs being raised up
in the Wikwam of Massasort Tribe in
Atlantic City last night. It starts with
fifty charter members.

PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being
freely open to all parties, classes, per-
sons, views and capabilities, the Vir-
ginian-Pilot is responsible for none
of the statements nor opinions ex-
pressed therein, nor for the style in
which they are set forth. The ignorant
and uneducated shall be heard here
equally with the learned.

Major Daniel's Position.

Editorial Rooms, The News,)
Lynchburg, Va., April 20, 1900.

Editor Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va.:
My Dear Sir—I ask leave to protest
against your assumption that Senator
Daniel occupied a doubtful attitude on
the question of Constitution revision,
and that he had to be "haunted off the
fence" by me or by anybody else.

Major Daniel never was "on the fence"
upon any public question. He always
has convictions and always has the
courage to assert them, and always
does assert them when it seems proper
to do so. When told by me that oppo-
nents of Constitutional revision were
misrepresenting his position, he ex-
pressed astonishment that there should
be any doubt as to where he stood, and
unhesitatingly authorized the published
announcement made some days ago.

He said nothing about submitting the
work of the convention to popular ap-
proval, because I asked him nothing
about it; and I asked him nothing
about it, because I think it a matter
of minor consequence, compared with
the vital necessity of ordering a con-
vention to make a new Constitution. If
the omission was an offense to the Vir-
ginian-Pilot, its criticism should be
directed against me and not against
Major Daniel, who always deals frankly
and courageously with public questions,
and is in no sense or degree amenable
to the suggestion of insincerity or
timidity. I think it very probable
Major Daniel favors submission to the
people. Yours very truly,

CARTER GLASS.

Princess Anne County Delegates.

Land of Promise, Va., April 23.

Editor Virginian-Pilot:

Your report of the delegates from this
county (Princess Anne) was not entire-
ly correct. I, as secretary of the dele-
gation, report them, as follows: Judge
R. D. White, at large; A. T. Herbert,
Kempville District; J. J. Woodhouse,
Seaboard District; Dr. Julian C. Baum,
Pungo District.

No instructions have been given. Your
reporters stated that it was understood
they would vote against making the
Constitutional Convention a party issue.

JULIAN C. BAUM.

Presbyterian Revival Meetings.

A series of evangelistic meetings be-
gan at the First Presbyterian Church
last night, a large and deeply attentive
congregation being present. Rev. J. T.
McCluer, of North Carolina, preached
an able and effective sermon, which
greatly moved his audience. Services
will be continued daily, at noon and
at p. m., and all who are interested
on the subject of salvation are cordial-
ly invited.

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

LETTER FROM HON. WILLIAM
JENNINGS BRYAN.

By request we republish the letter of
Wm. J. Bryan, written to W. S. Mc-
Kean, Secretary National Association
Democratic Clubs, Washington, D. C.

Los Angeles, California,
April 19th, 1900.

Mr. W. S. McKean, Secretary National
Association Democratic Clubs,
Washington, D. C.:

My Dear Sir: I regret exceedingly
that engagements, made before your
invitation was received, will prevent
my attending the Jefferson dinner.

It is especially fitting that in this
centennial year of the party's first vic-
tory we should commemorate the birth-
day of the party's founder and patron
saint. In 1800 the genius of Jefferson or-
ganized the Democratic party and led a
successful fight against the aristoc-
ratic ideals of Hamilton. To-day, when
democracy is engaged in a life and
death struggle with plutocracy, we can
find inspiration in the teachings of the
sage of Monticello. The doctrine of
equal rights to all and special priv-
ileges to none applied to present prob-
lems would restore an equitable finan-
cial system, deprive national banks of
power to issue paper money, destroy
private monopolies, remove the menace
of militarism and imperialism, save the
nation from entangling alliances, and
make it an example to other nations,
and its flag an emblem of peace, jus-
tice, liberty, and progress.

I hope that the National Association
of Democratic Clubs will urge each lo-
cal organization to celebrate the com-
ing Fourth of July. Those who assem-
ble throughout the country can listen to
the reading of the Declaration of Amer-
ican Independence, hear patriotic
speeches, and then learn by wire that
the National Convention of the Demo-
cratic party, meeting on that day, has
reasserted the party's faith in the prin-
ciples set forth in the Declaration and
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The Saks Stores

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offer at. \$3.50

Those worth up to \$12.00 we
offer at. \$5.00